Conference Overview

The rate of discovery of new information related to the diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer has a major impact on clinical decision making in selecting therapy for each patient. High-impact findings with clinical relevance for physicians caring for women with breast cancer are presented each year at the International San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium. The 2015 meeting was attended by physicians and scientists who presented abstracts at both plenary lecture and poster sessions. Practicing clinicians and other oncology health care professionals who were unable to attend the meeting will benefit from a presentation of the symposium highlights which will offer an opportunity for interactive discussion with expert faculty. This conference will review the most important findings from San Antonio.

At the conclusion of this course, participants should be able to:

• summarize current information relevant to the evolving biology of breast cancer related to hormonal and chemotherapy research in the adjuvant and metastatic locally advanced breast cancer setting with regard to clinical trials and treatment

• state the advances in biological prognostic factors for early stage breast cancer

• discuss surgical management and breast conservation therapy for patients with breast cancer

Intended Audience

This conference has been designed to provide practicing oncologists, surgeons, radiologists and other health care professional’s information on current concepts in the management of patients with breast cancer.

Accreditation

Physicians: Allegheny General Hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing education for physicians. AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Total credits to be determined.

Other Credit

American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) accepts AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) accepts AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) accepts AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

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